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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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10/005073  
12/07/01

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 08/617,874 filed on May 21, 1996, for METHODS AND PRODUCTS FOR CONTROLLING THE IMMUNE RESPONSES IN MAMMALS, by the following named inventor(s):

- (a) Full Name Anthony M. JEVNIKAR
- (b) Full Name Shengwu MA
- (c) Full Name Calvin R. STILLER

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(5), a new oath or declaration is enclosed, and the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Applicant(s) suggests Figure    for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 08/617,874 as originally filed on May 21, 1996, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☒ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	50	MINUS 20 =	30	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$540.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	× \$84.00 (102) =	\$252.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					\$1,532.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$766.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$_ if Assignment document is enclosed					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$766.00</b>

5. ☒ Charge \$ 766.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
8. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
9. ☐ New drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ Priority of Application No. 9319429.8 filed on September 21, 1993 in Great Britain (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☒ The certified copy of the priority application

☐ is enclosed.

☒ was filed in the International Receiving Office in PCT/CA94/00530,  
filed on September 21, 1994.

☐ has not yet been filed.

11. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of Application No. \_\_, filed  
on \_\_.--.

☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of U.S. Application No. \_\_,  
filed on \_\_, which was a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of  
International Application No. \_\_ filed on \_\_, which International Application  
☐ was ☐ was not published by the International Bureau in English on \_\_.--.

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filed on \_\_, which was a continuation of International Application No. \_\_, filed on \_\_,  
which International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published by the  
International Bureau in English on \_\_.--.

12. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

14. ☐ A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is  
enclosed.

15. ☒ Also enclosed a Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821-.825, a Request To Use  
Computer Readable Form From Parent Application Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), a  
paper copy of the Sequence Listing, an Abstract on a separate sheet of paper; a  
Submission of Formal Drawings; and a Submission of Supplemental Combined  
Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney.

16. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Teresa Stanek Rea and other  
attorneys of the law firm Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P.

a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

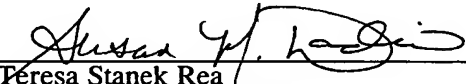
b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power  
in the prior application is enclosed.

c. ☒ Recognize as Associate Attorney Susan M. Dadio Reg. No. 40,373.

- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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☐ assignee of complete interest  
☒ attorney or agent of record  
☐ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)

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RESPONSE OF A MAMMAL TO )  
GLUTAMIC ACID )  
DECARBOXYLASE )

**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT  
APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**


Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Supplemental Combined Declaration for Patent Application and  
Power of Attorney in response to the Notice of Informal Application mailed with the  
Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application on August 28, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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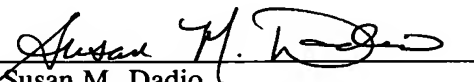
**ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

Sir:

Enclosed please find thirteen (13) sheet(s) of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

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